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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:      Good morning.      Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-fourth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session.      Our chaplain for today is Senator Kruse.      Please rise.

SENATOR KRUSE:      (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:      Thank you, Senator Kruse.      I call the fifty-fourth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order.      Senators, please record your presence.      Roll call.      Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:      Thank you.      Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK:      No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:      Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK:      Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 1089, LB 1090, LB 1091, LB 1093, and LB 1241 as correctly engrossed. That's all that I had, Mr. President.      (Legislative Journal pages 1465-1466.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk.      Before proceeding to the first item, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 282. First item, Mr. Clerk.      Senator Landis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LANDIS:      Just a point of personal privilege, Mr. Chair.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:      Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS:      Over the weekend, there was a nice biographical sketch of our colleague Chris Beutler.      It's a good article.      I recommend it to you.      I'm quoted directly once and indirectly a second time.      And I, for whatever reason, found that the quote